

EPA-MEP Environmental Collaboration

中美环保合作情况回顾

Working Together on the Minamata
Convention in the Interim Period



Importance and Benefits to China and the United States

- The Minamata Convention provides an opportunity to build on our collaboration and address a pollutant of global concern.
- Our collaboration will help protect human health and the environment from mercury pollution.
- We have opportunities for great success in several key sectors.



Key Opportunities for Collaboration

Proposed:

- Air emissions from coal-fired power plants
- Manufacture of vinyl chloride monomer
- Mercury supply, recycling, and recovery



Proposed Activities

- Sharing expertise and experience on reducing and monitoring mercury emissions and capturing and recycling mercury
- Sharing knowledge on reducing mercury use in vinyl chloride manufacture

Expected Results

- Reduced mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants
- Increased mercury recycling and capture, and decreased demand for primary mined mercury
- Reduced mercury use and releases from vinyl chloride manufacture

